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Washington, D. C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Continued Prosecution Application and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2000. A One Month Extension of time was previously filed March 22, 2001. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2000 for two additional months from March 22, 2001 to May 22, 2001. The extension fee of \$780.00 (890.00 - 110.00 previously paid) is enclosed by check. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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